

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice, add new claims 30-33, and amend claim 22 as follows.

1-21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently Amended) A bubble solution container, comprising:

a container body having an inner chamber, a bottom wall, a top wall, an opening provided in the top wall, and a tube extending from the opening into the inner chamber to provide communication between the inner chamber and the exterior of the container body;

a lid pivotably coupled to the top wall and covering the opening; and

a stopper positioned inside the tube, the stopper having a shaft [[and]] having a first end and a second end, with a serrated bubble ring provided at the first end and a support section provided at the second end, wherein a lining is provided around [[the shaft]] a portion of a support section to block the flow of fluid through the tube.

23. (Original) The container of claim 22, wherein the container body includes:

a lower body that receives liquid therein and having the bottom wall and an open upper mouth; and

an upper body having the top wall and an open lower mouth, the upper body being removably connected to the lower body with the open mouths thereof in communication with each other to form the inner chamber.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Original) The container of claim 23, further including a hood connected to the top wall and cooperating with the lid to completely cover the opening.

26. (Original) The container of claim 25, wherein the lid is pivoted over the hood.

27. (Original) The container of claim 23, wherein the lid pivots between a closed position with the lid covering the opening, and an opened position with the opening exposed.

28. (Original) The container of claim 22, wherein the opening has a configuration selected from the group comprising: oval, circular and elliptical.

29. (Original) The container of claim 22, wherein each of the shaft and the tube has a curved cross-section.

30. (New) A bubble solution container, comprising:

a container body having an inner chamber, a bottom wall, a top wall, an opening provided in the top wall, and a tube extending from the opening into the inner chamber to provide communication between the inner chamber and the exterior of the container body; and

a stopper positioned inside the tube, the stopper having a shaft having a first end and a second end, with a serrated ring provided at the first end and a support section provided at the second end, wherein a rubber lining is provided around a portion of a support section to block the flow of fluid through the tube.

31. (New) The container of claim 30, wherein the container body includes:

a lower body that receives liquid therein and having the bottom wall and an open upper mouth; and

an upper body having the top wall and an open lower mouth, the upper body being removably connected to the lower body with the open mouths thereof in communication with each other to form the inner chamber.

32. (New) The container of claim 30, wherein the opening has a configuration selected from the group comprising: oval, circular and elliptical.

33. (New) The container of claim 30, wherein each of the shaft and the tube has a curved cross-section.